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Dr. E. C. Albritton
Handbook of Biological Data
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Dear Dr. Albritton:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of August 7, occasioned by my absence from Madison.

There are doubtless many aspects of "Biochemical Mutants vs. Radiation and Dose" that would lend themselves to tabular treatment. However, I have never personally been very closely concerned with such quantitative aspects of mutagenesis. In fact, these mutants do not, in general, lend themselves to quantitative assay. I can however suggest a few people who may be in a better position to summarize this field. They include, for bacteria:

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Yours sincerely,

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